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Inventor(s): Robert Walter Schreiber  
"System and Method for Caching a Network Connection"

Dear Sir:

Attached is a new patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, including thirty-seven (37) pages of specification, four (4) pages of claims (numbered 1-20), an Abstract, and eighteen (18) sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is an unexecuted Sole Declaration for Patent Application and a Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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